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In re Application of	:	
Jacques Benveniste, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/787,781	:	ON PETITION
Filed: May 24, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 9320.123USWO	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A non-final Office action was mailed to applicant on March 26, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. As no reply was received and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained, the application became abandoned on June 27, 2004.

Since the application became abandoned, applicant filed the instant petition and a proposed reply, namely, an amendment. Receipt of the amendment is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center 1700.

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